GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION OF FLATS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some time ago Delhi Development Authority use to reserve some flats for Members of Parliament and retired or retiring Government Employees;

(b) if so, whether the scheme has since been discontinued:

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to restart the scheme as there is demand for the same; and

(e) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that the quota earlier reserved for Members of Parliament, etc. in the allotment of flats was discontinued in 1979 on the basis of recommendations of the Baweja Committee. However, there was/is no quota for retired/retiring Government employees. DDA provides reservation for members of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, war widows, physically handicapped persons and ex-servicemen in the allotment of flats. There is no decision to extend such reservation to any other category.